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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims attached hereto.

R E M A R K S

The acknowledge the Office's constructive Office Action, reiterating a Restriction Requirement. As a result of a provisional election of Group IV, with traverse, Claims 22-25, 28-33, and non-elected subject matter of Claims 20, 21, and 36-38 have been withdrawn from further consideration. Claims 20-38